

**NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2000 SMITH STREET
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911**

**REGULAR MEETING March 5, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1) ACCEPTANCE OF

**MEETING MINUTES: : Minutes from two meetings of January 8,
2013 to be accepted/approved by the Town Council.**

2) LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS

**NOT IN COMPLIANCE:: Discussion and possible vote on the
following two license holders who are not in compliance with the
Liquor License Renewal Process.**

A) EMSA, Inc. d/b/a Edward's Restaurant, 1058 Charles Street

B) Smith Street Grille, Inc. d/b/a Ciara, 1525 Smith Street

3) FLOOD ISSUES:: President Catanzaro requests discussion and possible vote concerning flood issues in the neighborhood of 37 Eliot Avenue.

4) BROOK STREET:: President Catanzaro requests discussion and possible vote concerning flood issues, missing manhole cover and downed trees on Brook Street

Resident, Mr. Domenic Migliaccio would like to speak on this issue as well.

5) RESOLUTION 13-003:: President Catanzaro requests discussion and vote on Resolution #13-003 to amend town charter, Article Two, Chapter 2, Section 2 (2-2-1) entitled, “Legislative Acts by Ordinance “.

6) FORESTWOOD DRIVE:: Councilman Feola requests discussion and possible vote regarding Forestwood Drive Parking Issues.

7) WASHINGTON STREET AND

ARTHUR AVENUE:: Councilman Lynch requests discussion and vote for a traffic study for a stop sign or proper determined signage, etc. at the corner of Washington Street and Arthur Avenue.

8) LEXINGTON AVENUE:: Councilman Lynch requests discussion and vote for a traffic study for NO PARKING ON EITHER SIDE on Lexington Avenue from Birchwood Drive to at or around 238 Lexington Avenue.

9) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION:: Councilwoman Brady requests Introduction of Ordinance amending Article III, Hawkers and Peddlers.

10) STREAMING SOLUTION:: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion of the letters sent by the Town Council to the “Host Server” requesting credits and consideration of a vote to send communication to the Finance Department.

11) STRATEGIC PLAN:: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion and vote to request the Purchasing Director to obtain quotes for the development of a strategic plan to address all aspects of snow removal.

12) COMPREHENSIVE

PLAN UPDATE:: Planning Director Ed Civito and David Westcott of Mason & Associates, Inc. requests discussion and vote concerning the completed update of the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of North Providence.

13) MONTHLY

FINANCIAL REPORT:: Finance Director Tom Massaro, who is not able to attend this meeting, has sent his monthly Finance Department Report.

14) VENDOR LICENSE:: Town Council to consider approval of a Vendor License for Rachel Bamber d/b/a J & M toys to sell flowers on Easter, March 31, 2013 at 1421 Mineral Spring Avenue.

15) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:: Kathleen Iozzi requests to appear before the council concerning issues that she has with the Knights of Columbus on Bassett Street.

16) STOP SIGN TO REPLACE

YIELD SIGN:: Kathleen Iozzi requests to appear before the council to address the possibility of replacing a yield sign with a stop sign at the corner of Peach Hill Avenue.

17) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to appointments to be made to the following boards:

A) FINANCIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

B) ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

C) BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

18) FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Finance Committee Report to be presented by Councilman John Lynch.

19) FINANCIAL AUDIT

COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Financial Audit Committee Reports to be presented by Councilman Lynch.

20) CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Claims Committee Report to be presented by Councilman Autiello.

21) CLAIMS SUBMITTED:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to claims received from the following:

A) Norma Gonzalez by Christopher E. Fay, Esquire, 917 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910

B) Barbara Lagerstrom, 42 Sabin Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

C) Jane Amsden, 78 Cottage Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02911

D) Julie Greene, 17 Layton Street, North Providence, RI 02911

22) TAX ADDENDAS:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to list of Tax Addenda received from Janesse Muscatelli, Acting Tax Assessor in the amount of \$796.61 for Real Estate.

23) TAX ABATEMENTS

(UNDER \$1,000.00) :: Town Council discussion/action with regard to list of Tax

Abatements under \$1,000.00 received from Janesse Muscatelli, Acting Tax Assessor and Board of Tax Review in the amount of \$214.95 for Real Estate and \$1,314.21 for Motor Vehicles.